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MEMORANDUM FOR: J-2, EUCOM

SUBJECT : National Imagery Plan for Satellites
(NIPS)

REFERENCES a: J-2/J-3 Message for Gen. Ratkovich, DTG
251513Z July 1975, DC-8121

b: SSO USEUCOM Message, DTG 051714Z August
1975, VHN 2428 ECJ2-R

1. In accordance with above references, forwarded for your review are copies of the preliminary draft of Annex E (Military Operational Intelligence Requirements, 1976-1980) to the subject Plan. The draft incorporates pertinent data found in existing studies/requirements available in DIA and JCS. As requested, copies of this memorandum and the enclosed Annex E are being sent to EUCOM components.

2. The lead part of Annex E, Current Utilization (1975-1976), has been provided to the Intelligence Community Staff by DIA and JCS. It reflects current DoD-wide procedures and requirements, and for the purpose of the overall plan is considered historic.

3. The third part of the Annex, which will postulate Long-Range Utilization (1980-1990) needs of the commands, has not been drafted as there is little information or documentation available in Washington. We would appreciate discussions of such projections.

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4. Sections I-VII of the attached draft are based on various JCS documents. Sections VIII A-D provide an overview of imagery systems, exploitation and dissemination support without respect to the specific commands. We would appreciate close EUCOM review of Section VIII E, which attempts to define your substantive requirements as perceived here in Washington.

5. Similar coordination/discussion visits will be made to the other commands within the next two months. Information received from all commands will be consolidated in the final Annex E.

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Captain, USN
Special Assistant,
to the Principal Deputy

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Draft Annex E-Military Operational
Requirements (1976-1980); four copies
(two for use by the IC/DIA Team)

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and Attachments (in duplicate)

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